

## CLAIM # 1

Is a one piece integrally molded, plastic tray for use within a mailbox, comprising; a rectangular profiled base, surrounded by three elevated sides; left, right and rear with the top outer, continuous flanged edge, bracing the tray lengthwise and the rear side; also having an opening in the front for mail removal; sized to fit the inside of a standard mailbox, having adequate clearance when mailbox is closed; tray has three equally raised ribs on the bottom to improve rigidity; tray has two triangularly formed rear bottom corners to rigidly brace the four sides of the back; tray has approximately ½" radius around the inside periphery, joining the three sides to the bottom, while blending to the triangular corners, allowing for a rigid lengthwise tray with uninterrupted small flange nearly perpendicular to the side and of constant width, running along the inside periphery and joining the three sides to the bottom, thus allowing for the use of a thin sheet of plastic while providing an edge sufficient for rigidity, while made as one integral, multi-faced, plastic component, with an 1/8th. inch thick soft rubber added to the handle; as there are probably thirty million Americans who have crippling arthritis; and would greatly benefit from the ease of retrieving their mail with the use of the Mail Box Caddie; by being able to see all their mail, once the Mail Box Caddie is fully extended; this would eliminate any doubt that there is additional mail in the back of the box; and the addition of the soft rubber added to the handle of the Mail Box Caddie; will aid people, with disabling arthritis in their hands and fingers, from slipping from the Mail Box Caddie handle, when retrieving their mail; people all over the United States, and possibly

some other countries; would greatly benefit and enjoy the use of the Mail Box Caddie; at a one time minimal cost; for a lifetime.